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INJECTION MIXING WORK

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

In item 3 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 19-32 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Teeple, Jr. (U.S. 5,925,014, hereinafter "Teeple"). This rejection is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

The present invention provides an apparatus for supporting injection mixing work of a plurality of injections which are prescribed to a patient. In particular, the apparatus of the present invention acquires injection prescription data which includes data specifying a plurality of injections which are prescribed to a patient, and decides a proper mixing order of the plurality of injections prescribed to the patient that are prescribed to the patient.

The apparatus of the present invention also displays an indication representing the decided proper mixing order, where the displayed mixing order is then used to combine a plurality of injections which are prescribed to a patient.

Accordingly, the apparatus of the present invention enables a plurality of injections which are prescribed to a patient to be physically combined according to a